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21 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Support of Special Activities of [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

25X1A6c

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 0420 (IN 76291)

25X9A5

25X1D3a

1. Reference was originated by Col. [REDACTED] 25X1A6a in which he quoted a message he had sent to Commander, PACAF. Among other matters, he discussed the delay in handling and processing take from [REDACTED] reconnaissance missions. Subpara A, Part One of the message reads:

"A. The delays resulting from present method of transporting film to processing facilities from landing base."

2. The noted statement aroused concern in OSA/Security. This office had not been previously aware of [REDACTED] concern 25X1A6c or of any delays in the transportation of film to the processing facility. I contacted Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 for clarification of his statement. Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 stated his remark was directed at Major [REDACTED] not at OSA. He advised that a review of the cable traffic between [REDACTED] 25X9A5 would reflect excuses by Major [REDACTED] 25X9A5 that two and a half delays were encountered as a result of trucking the material over narrow, crowded streets in and around [REDACTED] 25X9A5 Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 said he had lived in [REDACTED] 25X9A5 for three years and was fully aware of surface transportation problems. 25X9A5

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3. Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 considers Maj. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 replies to be alibis and not excuses. Inasmuch as the material arrives at an air base and is processed at an air base, choppers or light aircraft should be used if trucks are too slow. This has been done before, and should be again if this will speed up the process. Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 is trying to impress PACAF and [REDACTED] 25X9A5 that they are engaged in a priority mission, and is telling them to get with it.

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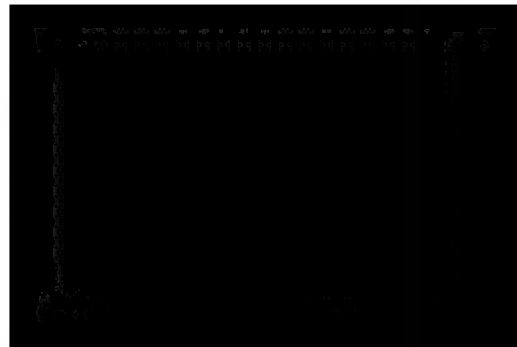
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4. Col. [REDACTED] further advised that if OSA had any concern with the speed with which the take was being moved from the operational base to [REDACTED] and desired a faster plane, he should be notified, as "I don't know anybody who has anything faster than we have."



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OSA/SS: [REDACTED] mpr

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